

AGENDA

Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 • 8:30 a.m. • Room C250 State Capitol

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Approximate
Time Frame

8:30 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the December 16, 2008 meeting
- Introduction of Panel members and staff

8:35 2. Overview of Panel—Purpose and Duties

- Staff Presentation

8:50 3. Performance Outcomes and Process Compliance

The Panel will receive a report by the Department of Human Services' Office of Services Review on the outcomes of the FY 2009 qualitative case review (QCR) and case process review (CPR). These reviews measure outcomes for children and compliance with state and federal statute and Division of Child and Family Services practice guidelines.

- Office of Services Review

9:30 4. Quality Improvement Committees, Caseworker Training, and Fiscal Effort

In its December 5, 2008 letter to the executive director of the Department of Human Services, the Oversight Panel affirmed its role in "ensuring the long-term continuation of improvements made to Utah's child welfare system since the commencement of [the] David C. [settlement agreement]....through in-depth, continuous oversight." In particular, the Panel indicated it would "pay particular attention to several issues identified in the [October 31, 2008 Child Welfare Policy and Practice Group] Sustainability Report—ensuring consistent, high quality feedback from quality improvement committees; ensuring that DCFS practice, including caseworker training, remains consistent with the Practice Model; and ensuring that the fiscal effort required to preserve and enhance improvements made since 1994 is maintained. The Panel will receive reports on each of these issues identified in the sustainability report.

- Staff Presentation
- Division of Child and Family Services

11:00 5. Adjourn